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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 4.9% IN JUNE

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 18 -- Airline passenger traffic, paced by a gain of 10.7 percent on international routes, registered an overall increase of 4.9 percent in June, compared with June a year ago, the Air Trasnport Association reported today.

In addition to the strong traffic growth, the nation's international air traffic had an increase in available seat miles of 2.7 percent and a higher load factor. The load factor was 72.4 percent, up from 67.2 percent for the same month a year earlier.

Domestic passenger air traffic in June rose 3.5 percent. Available seat miles increased by 7.0 percent, and load factor declined from 64.2 percent to 62.2 percent.

For the first six months of 1984, combined domestic and international passenger air traffic was up 2.7 percent.

Domestic passenger air traffic during the first six months rose 0.8 percent. Available seat miles were up 9.1 percent. The load factor was 56.9 percent, down from 61.6 percent for the first half of last year.

International traffic during the first six months rose 13.1 percent. Available seat miles increased 8.7 percent. The load factor was 63.2 percent, up from 60.7 percent a year earlier.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JUNE 1984 - 1983

		JUNE					YEAR TO DATE				
		RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR	RPM'S (000)	PCT	ASM'S (000)	PCT	LOAD FACTOR
DOMESTIC	YEAR										
MAJORS	84	16,841,002	1.4	26,892,531	4.9	62.6	91,247,868	-1.1	159,481,887	7.2	57.2
	83	16,609,057		25,647,098		64.8	92,229,595		148,715,423		62.0
NATIONALS	84	2,266,720	22.9	3,851,604	24.9	58.9	11,541,713	18.9	21,153,269	25.6	54.6
	83	1,844,518		3,084,084		59.8	9,707,317		16,841,481		57.6
TOTAL	84	19,107,722	3.5	30,744,135	7.0	62.2	102,789,581	0.8	180,635,156	9.1	56.9
	83	18,453,575		28,731,182		64.2	101,936,912		165,556,904		61.6
INTERNATIONAL											
MAJORS	84	4,490,853	11.4	6,184,741	2.6	72.6	20,671,229	13.5	32,738,099	8.7	63.1
	83	4,033,075		6,027,855		66.9	18,204,877		30,131,273		60.4
NATIONALS	84	70,886	-18.4	112,971	6.4	62.7	313,003	-8.2	469,742	12.1	66.6
	83	86,824		106,198		81.8	341,033		418,874		81.4
TOTAL	84	4,561,739	10.7	6,297,712	2.7	72.4	20,984,232	13.1	33,207,841	8.7	63.2
	83	4,119,899		6,134,053		67.2	18,545,910		30,550,147		60.7
SYSTEM TOTAL											
MAJORS	84	21,331,855	3.3	33,077,272	4.4	64.5	111,919,097	1.3	192,219,986	7.5	58.2
	83	20,642,132		31,674,953		65.2	110,434,472		178,846,696		61.7
NATIONALS	84	2,337,606	21.0	3,964,575	24.3	59.0	11,854,716	18.0	21,623,011	25.3	54.8
	83	1,931,342		3,190,282		60.5	10,048,350		17,260,355		58.2
TOTAL	84	23,669,461	4.9	37,041,847	6.2	63.9	123,773,813	2.7	213,842,997	9.0	57.9
	83	22,573,474		34,865,235		64.7	120,482,822		196,107,051		61.4

NOTES:
(1) CARRIERS INCLUDED: MAJORS - AMERICAN, DELTA, EASTERN, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, REPUBLIC, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR AND WESTERN.

NATIONALS - AIRCAL, ALASKA, ALOHA, BRANIFF, CAPITOL, FRONTIER HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY, OZARK, PIEDMONT AND PSA.

(2) CONTINENTAL AND AIR FLORIDA DATA, AND NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL DATA ARE NOT INCLUDED.